# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 04 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Apr 2024 at 05:51

**Confidence:** Moderate to high for showers and very strong winds developing this week. Low confidence for detail and timings of showers.

**Headline for Thursday 04 Apr 2024:** Overcast with some drizzle to start, drier and brighter for a time, but further rain and strenghtening winds later.

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Apr 2024**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>Low Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Medium Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>Low Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Fog | Fog | Cloudy | Light rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 20% | 10% | 20% | 40% | 90% | >95% |

**Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024**

**Weather:** An overcast start to the day with extensive hill fog and patches of light drizzle, generally clearing by late morning. Some brighter spells developing from the south of the park during the early afternoon. This is followed by a risk of showers developing across the region. A more organised band of rain arriving into the evening, heavy at times.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** Less than 10% becoming 60% by the afternoon. Reducing in the evening to 10%.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Poor or very poor at first with patchy drizzle and hill fog, becoming very good with time. Dropping in any afternoon showers to moderate. Broken cloud obscuring hills above 400m at first, lifting and breaking with cloud bases 700-800m, occasionally down to 500-600m in showers. Becoming broken around 400m into the evening again.

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**Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **900** | 8/9 NE | 10/12 W | 12/16 SW | 19/25 S | 28/35 SW | 33/41 S | 47/60 S |
| **600** | 6/8 N | 7/9 W | 11/15 SW | 15/21 S | 20/27 S | 24/32 S | 34/46 S |
| **300** | 4/7 W | 4/6 W | 7/12 SW | 10/17 S | 13/23 S | 14/27 S | 21/39 S |
| **Valley** | 4/7 W | 3/5 W | 6/11 SW | 8/15 SW | 12/22 S | 14/26 S | 20/37 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **900** | 2/-1 | 3/-1 | 4/0 | 5/-0 | 5/-1 | 6/-0 | 6/-1 |
| **600** | 4/2 | 5/2 | 6/3 | 7/3 | 7/2 | 7/3 | 8/2 |
| **300** | 6/4 | 7/6 | 9/7 | 10/8 | 9/6 | 10/7 | 10/6 |
| **Valley** | 7/6 | 8/7 | 10/9 | 11/9 | 10/7 | 10/8 | 11/8 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1300m | 1300m | 1400m | 1600m | 1600m | 1900m | 1900m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Difficult navigating conditions at first, improving by late morning, although deteriorating further in showers.

**Forecast for Friday 05 Apr 2024**

**Weather:** Once any lingering rain has cleared away in the early hours, bright conditions will follow, bringing a good deal of sunshine to start the day. This will quickly be followed by heavy showers. Sunshine becoming increasingly hazy into the evening.

**Maximum wind:** South-southwesterly 50-55mph gusting 60-70mph over summits.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 80%

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Scattered cloud with bases 600-700m at first, lifting to 800-1000m through the day, occasionally lowering in any showers.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 6 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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**Ground Conditions Supplement**
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